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Station: Berlin

Report No: 602/MBB-303

Reference: AB 52

Report Date: 5 November 1946

Source: Ford

Information Date: Current

Evaluation: B

Date Info Received: 4 November 1946

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN SKURIN—LIQUIDATION OF SAVOY.

Reference RIR No. 591, 595, and 597.

1. Captain SKURIN returned from his trip on 30 October 1946 and immediately tried to contact SAVOY. Not finding the latter, SKURIN went to the house of source and asked him if he knew what happened to SAVOY. Source answered only what he knew of the truth, namely that he visited SAVOY in Dahlem last week, that he tried to see him again at the office, but was given the information that the law-office had been closed and that SAVOY was not expected to return to Schadow Strasse.

2. Source was again visited by SKURIN on Friday, 1 November 1946. Discussing the case of SAVOY, SKURIN stated that he had inquiries made and knew definitely that SAVOY had not been arrested by U. S. authorities. The obvious explanation, SKURIN continued, was that SAVOY had gone over to the Americans, but he, SKURIN, refused to believe that. After all, the lives of both SAVOY and source were saved by himself, and he just could not conceive such degree of ingratitude as either SAVOY or source's desertion would mean. He was therefore assuming that SAVOY was too sick to contact him. According to source, SKURIN seemed to be rather depressed, but on the other hand more polite and considerate than he had ever been before.

3. Source stated he no longer had any doubts about something which he suspected ever since his arrest by us, namely that SAVOY was in fact a double agent. Source added that had he been approached through us by SAVOY we could have had his services at any time in the past, and source's only regret was (according to himself) that we did not contact him sooner. Next meeting between source and SKURIN was set for Monday, 4 November, at which time SKURIN promised to discuss his future plans with source.

**COMMENT:**

SKURIN's very Christian attitude is indeed a credit to the NVD.

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